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SUBJECT: STUDY OF DRUG ABUSE IN BERLIN

REF: (A) USBER 0033, (B) 77 STATE 310455, (C) BONN 146

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 2. ACTION REQUESTED: DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF BEGINNING DATA COLLECTION PROCESS IN BERLIN ON OR ABOUT MARCH 13; IDENTIFY BY NAME AND POSITION COUNTERPART OFFICIAL WHO WILL
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